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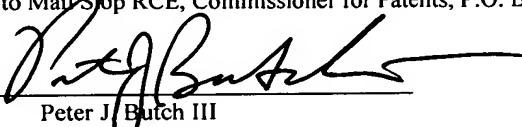
In re Application of: **Nicholas Frattalone**

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AMENDMENT PURSUANT TO 37 C.F.R. § 1.116

Sir:

Consideration of the following Amendments and Remarks, which accompany a Request for Continuing Examination and are in response to the outstanding Final Official Action mailed October 19, 2005 is respectfully requested.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the Listing of Claims which begin on page 2 of this paper.

Applicants' **Remarks** begin on page 6 of this paper.